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SUBJECT: GABONESE AIRCRAFT PURCHASES AND PRESIDENTIAL
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REF:(A) LIBREVILLE 207; (B) LIBREVILLE 227; (C) LIBREVILLE
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1. SUBSEQUENT TO MOST RECENT MEETING WITH EMBASSY,
LOCKHEED REP MC CRAY WAS ASKED BY GOG TO PREPARE
PROPOSAL FOR SALE OF ONE C-130 IMMEDIATELY (TO INCLUDE
FINANCING); AND TO BE READY TO PREPARE ADDITIONAL
PROPOSAL FOR ONE LOCKHEED L-100-30, 3-6 MONTHS FROM
NOW, ALSO TO INCLUDE FINANCING.

2. RE BONGO VISIT, MC CRAY UNDERSTOOD FROM MAYILA THAT
BONGO INTENDED VISIT U.S. JUST 2-3 DAYS AFTER MAYILA'S
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VISIT, IE IN MID-FEBRUARY. COMMENT: RECOGNIZE THIS MAY BE
GARBLED MESSAGE, BUT IF TRUE, THIS WOULD IMPLY AIRCRAFT
PURCHASES MAY BE ONE IMPORTANT REASON FOR HIS TRIP - END
COMMENT.

3. REPLIES TO REFS(B) AND (C) BEING PREPARED.
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